

# CDF NEWS RELEASE

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**RELEASE**  
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### HONEYDEW CREEK

The Honeydew Creek fire was declared contained at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening. Concentrations of fuels inside the control lines will continue to burn themselves out and firefighters are continuing to do mop-up and suppression repair work where appropriate. No further fire spread is anticipated and the final size is holding at 11,861 acres.

### CANOE FIRE

The Canoe Fire was declared contained at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening. Mop-up and patrol operations will continue for several more days. Suppression repair operations are expected to continue for at least another week. Smoke should begin to dissipate in the next few days as remaining fuel on the forest floor burns out, however smoke will tend to be trapped in the valleys during cold nights. Trees and limbs continue to fall in some areas of the Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Park officials have posted signs closing hazardous areas to visitors. The Canoe fire is holding at 10,253 acres.

#### Personnel and equipment recap for Monday October 6, 2003:

21 hand crews, 4 helicopter, 30 engines, 7 dozers, and 8 water-tenders. Total personnel: 685

Incident Statistics: Total acres burned: 22,114 acres. Injuries: 64 Estimated cost to date: \$29.5 million

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